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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under \$500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. A **pre-application workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 26**, from 10:00-12:00 noon in the old council chambers on the 1st floor of 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Metro stop: Red Line-Judiciary Square). For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Mentoring Youth with Disabilities. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to promote positive employment and transition outcomes for youth with disabilities through mentoring activities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community,

and/or faith-based organizations. The deadline is July 28, 2003. Approximately \$450,000 is available to fund 3 awards up to \$150,000. For further information contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570, or go to

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar2003/10800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15114.htm>

Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to assist employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. Eligible applicants include community and faith-based organizations. The deadline is August 11, 2003. Approximately 10 grants will be awarded ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000. For further information contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570, or go to

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar2003/800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15344.htm>

Perinatal HIV Prevention in the United States: National Organizations Working Toward Elimination. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop, provide and disseminate technical assistance and other educational and training materials needed to improve perinatal HIV prevention efforts nationally. Eligible applicants include national public or private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations. The deadline is August 1, 2003. Approximately \$700,000 is available to fund 3-4 awards. For further information contact Carlos Smiley at (770) 488-2700, or anx3@cdc.gov or go to

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar2003/800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15217.htm> .

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Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) and Newborn Screening Programs. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance community-based SCD and Newborn Screening programs through provision of outreach and counseling efforts and to institute a project-coordinating center. Eligible applicants include public or private entities. The deadline is July 21, 2003. Approximately \$3.7 million is available to fund 17 awards ranging from \$185,000 to \$750,000. For further information contact Michele A. Lloyd-Puryear at (301) 443-1080, or mpuryear@hhsa.gov, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15183.htm>

Training Program for Violence Prevention Leaders and Practitioners. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop or enhance a prevention training program for youth violence, suicide and violence against women. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, colleges, universities, faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline is July 24, 2003. Approximately \$950,000 is available for one award. For further information contact Jim Masone at (770) 488-2736, or zft2@cdc.gov, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15454.htm>

Adolescent Family Life Research Grants. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for applied research relating to adolescent sexual relations, pregnancy, and parenthood. Eligible applicants include public agencies or private nonprofits, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline is July 22, 2003. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 3 – 4 awards. For further information contact Eugenia Eckard at (301) 594-4001, or eeckard@osophs.dhhs.gov, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15579.htm>

District Opportunities

Youth Diversion Coordination Program. *The Department of Mental Health* announces the availability of grant funding for the provision of a Youth Diversion Coordination Program in order to

provide intake coordination, linkage and liaison functions, development of Comprehensive Diversion Plans, and tracking of diversion participant and Plan implementation. The target population will be children and youth identified for diversion by DC Public Schools, the Metropolitan Police Department, DC Superior Court Social Services, or the DC Family Court. One award will be made for the period of one year for infrastructure development and capacity expansion. However, grants funds may be renewed. Nonprofit, community-based organizations are invited to submit applications. The NOFA may be picked up at the reception desk of the Office of the Department of Mental Health, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Fourth floor (Union Station metro stop). The deadline for submission is 4:30 pm on June 30, 2003. For additional information, contact Andrea Weisman, PhD at (202) 671-2898 or andrea.weisman@dc.gov.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due June 27, 2003.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Citywide Early Childhood Initiative, William F. Goodling FY 2003 Even Start Family Literacy Program, due June 27, 2003.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants, No Child Left Behind Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2003-2004, due July 14, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due July 31, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due July 31, 2003.

The Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Programs, due July 31, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

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Environment. *The Cottonwood Foundation* announces their 2003 grant request information. The Foundation is dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment and respect for cultural diversity. Forty small grants ranging from \$500 - \$1000 will be made to nonprofit organizations. The deadline is open. For additional information or to access the application, go to <http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org>. You may also contact the foundation by phone at (651) 426-8797.

Disability. *The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation* is dedicated to helping young people with disabilities, through technology, to maximize their potential. Funding is available for both projects and operating support and multi-year funding up to a maximum of three years will be considered. Grants range from \$6,000 to \$75,000 with an average amount of \$25,000. Concept papers should be received by July 1st for 2003 funding. If approved, the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal. For more information, go to <http://www.mitsubishiElectric.com>.

Community Improvement Development. *The Tides Foundation's Death Penalty Mobilization Fund* supports strategic collaborations of local, regional or national nonprofits working on death penalty issues. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c) 3 status. Grant awards typically range up to \$5,000. The deadline is open. Application guidelines are available online at www.tides.org/foundation. You may also contact the foundation at (415) 561-6349.

Resources & Announcements

Effective Fundraising. *Washington Grantmakers* is unveiling two new products for local nonprofits to make fundraising more effective. Last fall, Washington Grantmakers commissioned custom research for their annual report on giving in the region. This data provides, for the first time, detailed information about local grants. This valuable grant information is being released in two exciting new products:

- A **print directory** featuring the Top 100 Foundations in the Washington Region with

grant information (this represents approximately 85% of the total giving in the region).

- An **online searchable database** featuring ALL of the region's foundations with full grant information.

More information on these grantseeker resources is available at www.washingtongrantmakers.org.

Washington Grantmakers is hosting a special seminar for nonprofits and funders to learn more about these two new fundraising resources at The World Bank from 9:30am - 11:00am on July 8th. To register online, go to www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Programs/Registration and click on "Fundraising Resources for Region's Nonprofits."

Free Facilities for Youth Enrichment Activities. *The DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)* announces a Request for Programs for organizations interested in using DPR facilities free of charge for enrichment programs designed to expand youth learning opportunities and to support their cognitive, social, emotional, physical and moral development. Free space in recreational facilities will be available from October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with demonstrated track records of program implementation and measurable outcomes. The deadline for applications is July 11, 2003. For more information, contact Sherry C. Deane at (202) 282-0729. To access the application, go to: www.dpr.dc.gov and select "Request for Programs Application."

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource

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information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

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